

**Amendments to the Specification**

In the specification, page 5, last line, through page 6, line 4. Please delete this paragraph.

In the Specification, page 27, second paragraph, lines 6-17, please replace with the following new paragraph.

Fig. 21 shows an enhanced system and method of offering POTS through a DSL network to overcome the disadvantages of the architecture described above. As shown in Fig. 21, a POTS digitizer 2105 is added to the network. The POTS digitizer 2105 is coupled between a POTS splitter ~~2102~~ 2105 and an ATM switch 2106. The function of ~~this equipment 2102~~ POTS digitizer 2105 is to terminate the analog POTS line, digitize the voice, convert it to ATM, and then terminate it into the DSL network at the point of the ATM switch 2106. ~~This piece of equipment have~~ POTS digitizer 2105 has similar functionality as the customer CPE device as shown in Figs. 3 and 4 and described before in terms digitizing analog voice, converting the digitized voice to an ATM stream and signaling and communicating with a Service Control Processor.